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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the Examiner's attention. A copy of the non-US-patent document is enclosed. Per MPEP 609.04(a) III, also enclosed is a copy of the English translation (prepared by the agent prosecuting the related Japanese application) of the Japanese Office action in which the non-English document is cited.

US Patent No. 2003/096147 was previously submitted on November 19, 2007. WO03071618 is submitted herewith and is a family member to U.S. 7,144,651, U.S. 7,135,248, U.S. 7,045,237, U.S. 7,255,956, U.S. 20030162067 and U.S. 20030170527.

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